

Table 15. Incidence rates¹ for nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work² per 10,000 full-time workers for selected parts of body affected by injuries or illnesses and industry division, 1999

California--local government

Part of body	Total cases ³	Goods producing				Service producing					
		Agriculture, forestry, and fishing ³	Mining ⁴	Construction	Manufacturing	Transportation and public utilities ⁴	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Finance, insurance, and real estate	Services	Public Administration
Total [37,331 cases]	313.2	--	--	--	--	654.7	--	--	--	237.6	387.0
Head	12.3	--	--	--	--	14.4	--	--	--	7.1	22.0
Head, unspecified	2.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.0	4.4
Face	8.9	--	--	--	--	12.5	--	--	--	5.0	15.5
Eye(s)	6.9	--	--	--	--	9.8	--	--	--	3.9	12.1
Neck, Including Throat	4.4	--	--	--	--	14.4	--	--	--	2.8	5.2
Neck, except internal location of diseases or disorders	4.3	--	--	--	--	14.4	--	--	--	2.6	5.2
Trunk	104.0	--	--	--	--	215.8	--	--	--	76.7	131.7
Shoulder, including clavicle, scapula	14.3	--	--	--	--	35.4	--	--	--	9.6	18.9
Chest, including ribs, internal organs	7.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.2	16.0
Chest, except internal location of diseases or disorders	2.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.4	--
Heart	2.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.0	6.0
Bronchus	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.0
Lung(s), pleura	1.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.7
Back, including spine, spinal cord	69.1	--	--	--	--	146.7	--	--	--	53.7	81.4
Back, including spine, spinal cord, unspecified	20.4	--	--	--	--	30.8	--	--	--	12.3	33.6
Lumbar region	40.3	--	--	--	--	105.0	--	--	--	31.4	43.2
Thoracic region	3.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.1	2.3
Multiple back regions	5.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.6	2.1
Abdomen	4.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.8	5.1
Abdomen, except internal location of diseases or disorders	1.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Internal abdominal location, unspecified	2.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.0	2.7
Intestines, peritoneum	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.1	--
Intestines, peritoneum, unspecified	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.1	--
Pelvic region	3.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.8	5.5
Hip(s)	2.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.5	3.2
Groin	1.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Multiple trunk locations	4.5	--	--	--	--	15.1	--	--	--	3.1	4.7
Upper extremities	48.8	--	--	--	--	108.1	--	--	--	37.0	59.0
Arm(s)	10.9	--	--	--	--	32.7	--	--	--	6.0	15.9
Arm(s), unspecified	2.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.9	3.0
Upper arm(s)	1.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.7
Elbow(s)	4.3	--	--	--	--	23.0	--	--	--	2.2	4.7
Forearm(s)	2.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.5
Wrist(s)	13.5	--	--	--	--	26.6	--	--	--	13.7	10.9
Hand(s), except finger(s)	7.5	--	--	--	--	19.8	--	--	--	5.1	9.4
Finger(s), fingernail(s)	13.8	--	--	--	--	27.4	--	--	--	9.2	19.3
Multiple upper extremities locations	3.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.9	3.5
Multiple upper extremities locations, n.e.c.	1.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.5	2.2
Lower extremities	70.4	--	--	--	--	130.7	--	--	--	53.5	90.8
Leg(s)	37.4	--	--	--	--	74.5	--	--	--	24.0	55.4
Leg(s), unspecified	2.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.9	4.3
Thigh(s)	1.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Knee(s)	28.6	--	--	--	--	54.9	--	--	--	18.8	42.0
Lower leg(s)	2.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.0	4.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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Multiple leg(s) locations	2.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.8	2.2
Ankle(s)	18.7	--	--	--	--	31.6	--	--	--	16.5	20.3
Foot(feet), except toe(s)	6.8	--	--	--	--	15.1	--	--	--	5.6	7.1
Foot(feet), except toe(s), unspecified	5.7	--	--	--	--	13.7	--	--	--	5.3	4.7
Sole(s)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.1
Toe(s), toenail(s)	2.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.4
Multiple lower extremities locations	5.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.5	3.7
Foot(feet) and ankle(s)	1.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.0	--
Multiple lower extremities locations, n.e.c.	3.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.3	2.5
Body Systems	15.6	--	--	--	--	48.4	--	--	--	11.8	16.8
Multiple Body Parts	53.1	--	--	--	--	104.0	--	--	--	45.7	57.2
Nonclassifiable	4.5	--	--	--	--	19.0	--	--	--	3.1	4.3

¹ Incidence rates represent the number of injuries and illnesses per 10,000 full-time workers and were calculated as: (N/EH) x 20,000,000 where

N = number of injuries and illnesses
 EH = total hours worked by all employees during calendar year
 20,000,000 = base for 10,000 equivalent full-time workers (working 40 hours per week, 50 weeks per year).

² Days-away-from-work cases include those which result in days away from work with or without restricted work activity.

³ Excludes farms with fewer than 11 employees.

⁴ Data conforming to OSHA definitions for mining operators in coal, metal, and nonmetal mining and for employers in railroad transportation are provided to BLS by the Mine Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor; and by the Federal Railroad

Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation. Independent mining contractors are excluded from the coal, metal, and nonmetal industries.

NOTE: Dashes indicate data that are not available or data for incidence rates less than 1.0 per 10,000 full-time workers. Major classifications may include detailed classifications not shown separately.
 n.e.c. = not elsewhere classified.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses, in cooperation with participating State agencies.